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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Masayuki TAKAMURA *et al.*

Serial Number : 10/803,054

Filed : March 18, 2004

For : HIGH-STRENGTH, HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY FOR EXHAUST VALVES WITH IMPROVED OVERAGING-RESISTANCE

Examiner : Sikyin IP

Group Art Unit : 1742

PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 13, 2005

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time for filing a response to the Official action mailed December 15, 2004, which set forth a three-month period for response. This petition for a two-month extension of time extends the due date for response to May 15, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$450.00 (FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS) for this two-month extension of time fee is enclosed. In the event this paper is not timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee therefor, as well as any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0256.

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Respectfully submitted,
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